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FOR: POLYPEPTIDES OF THE "BASIC HELIX-LOOP-HELIX" BHLH FAMILY, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES

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Respectfully submitted,

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